

# The Lomond Press

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## LOCALETS

Don't forget the U. F. W. A. concert and dance Friday evening, April 20th in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Lomond, Vulcan Orchestra to furnish the music and the proceeds after expenses are paid to go to the Red Cross. Concert 25c., and dance \$1.00, dance to be held after the concert. Let everybody turn out and swell the funds of the Red Cross.

Seeding is well under way this week.

Mr. Hughes, the new druggist, arrived in Lomond on Tuesday evening, taking over the business immediately. Mr. Hughes is erecting a storehouse on the rear of the lot.

D. E. Snowden with his assistant, Chas. Delaney, have been busy touching up the town, finishing up the Ford Garage, Vicker's store and Chas. Cochran's livery barn. Charlie Cochran is running the north barn himself now, taking over the business on his return from Missouri.

Marshall & Wilson have this week made extensive alterations to the interior plan of their store, moving the grocery department to the rear, cutting a delivery door on the south side and placing the shoes and clothing department next the front door. Besides the change in the floor arrangements the interior decoration is being renewed and when complete will give the store an extraordinary attractive and business-like appearance. The new arrangements show to good advantage the exceptionally large stock carried by this enterprising firm.

Mr. Doughty, of Calgary, arrived in town on Tuesday evening and took over the restaurant at the Commercial Cafe from Mrs. Greenwood. Mrs. Greenwood has purchased the building formerly occupied by Anderson's butcher shop and is now busy renovating it preparatory to opening up in the near future.

Mr. Reside, a nephew of W. H. Smith, and wife, have come up from Michigan to make their home in Alberta and are building in Lomond. Mr. Reside is a ball player of no mean ability and will probably be on the Lomond line-up this summer.

Mrs. Chas. Adams is spending a few days in Calgary.

Autoists without licenses came in for a severe warning on Tuesday night when the inspector made a visit to town. It is an expensive past time to run without a yellow ticket now. Send along your little M. O. to Mr. Trowbridge, Edmonton.

The Red Cross Tea on Saturday was another success for the ladies, netting the sum of \$58.20. The Lomond branch has raised the sum of \$261.50 since work was started here but a few months ago, besides sending in a good deal of materials.

Ed. Lowe and Mr. Hoyge are attending the convention in Calgary this week.

It is only necessary to go outside of the municipality to realize the benefits to be gained from the municipal enforcement of the gopher poison by-law. Gophers are very few inside the municipality boundaries, but outside they they appear to flourish. If, as stated, each gopher costs a farmer a bushel of wheat per year, they are very expensive pets to have around. Wheat is a \$1.83 on the street this morning. Don't bother with the little things.

Delaney & Armstrong are grading up their lot east of the Pioneer yard and will move their implement warehouse on it.

A good number from Lomond took in the I. O. O. F. ball in Vulcan on Monday evening, reporting a good time and an enormous crowd.

Mrs. Tibert and children have returned home from Lethbridge, where they had been for several weeks.

Born—On Thursday, April 12th to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindsay, of Lomond, a little pink and white daughter.

Five hundred families will receive copies of the Lomond Press this week who have never received it before. If you have to be an interested reader of this addition, \$1.00 will bring it to you for one year.

"The Master Mind" ends in the next issue of The Press. Another interesting serial will be run after the close of this one.

The Lowe brothers have purchased a Steel Mule tractor and will tear things up in a lively state this summer.

The following was collected by Mrs. Edward Brown and Mrs. J. Lunt for the Blind Soldiers and Sailors Hostel, London, Eng.:—Edward Brown, \$1.00; Cyril J. Morgan, \$1.00; Jos. Lunt, \$1.00; William Lawson, \$1.00; A. Hamn, \$1.00; Bert Morgan, \$1.00; C. H. Carrington, \$1.00.

The Ford agency expects the fourth car load of autos to arrive on Tuesday for this spring's delivery. Mr. Teskey reports sales with marvellous frequency.

Miss Cambell, of Calgary, has entered the staff of the Standard Bank in Lomond in the capacity of stenographer.

L. Whipple took a flyer to Lethbridge over Sunday.

Lomond is acquiring the novelty of a real log house. D. M. Elliott is erecting a residence of this style for himself on the north edge of the town-site.

Have you left your membership to the agricultural society? Keep the ball a' rolling.

V. Baker and Orbie Baker were Lethbridge visitors this week.

J. B. Marshall is in the city this week.

"Pat" Anderson is over from Stavely taking a look over old surroundings.

Smith & Moran sold a Titan 10-20 to J. P. Miller of Bow City making delivery on Thursday.

New Chevrolet drivers include S. A. Beckett, Paul Sokvitne, W. S. Chambers and D. Williams.

## CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Arthur Barnes, superintendent of Methodist Missions in Southern Alberta will be a visitor on the Lomond Circuit from Tuesday evening till Sunday morning next week.

The Official Board of the Lomond Circuit will meet in Lomond towards the end of next week. At this meeting the business of the Conference year will be taken up and the officers for the coming year elected.

The Board is very anxious to meet all their present obligations. In order to do so \$500 is required. This is quite a sum of money but in prosperous times like what this south country is enjoying there should be no trouble for Lomond and surrounding district to raise this amount.

Mr. Norris Hanna has been appointed to solicit subscriptions. Collecting is not a very pleasant task unless people give cheerfully. We hope Norris will enjoy his work.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Kasimer—Sunday School 10 a. m. Service 11 a. m.

Travers—(Farmers Hall) 3 p. m.

Lomond—Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Serv 7:30 p. m.

## Eyremore Mission

Starting Easter Sunday, April 8th., the services will be as follows in the future:

April 8th., Amethyst 11 a. m.; Kinnondale 2 p. m.; Forestville 3:30 p. m.  
April 15th., Burdock 11 a. m.; First Chance 2 p. m.; Midway 3:30 p. m.

## Patriotic Contributions

Previously Acknowledged.....	\$1006.06
J. E. Johnson.....	1.25
F. Vickers.....	25.00
R. F. Bell.....	2.50
R. F. Bell.....	2.50
O. P. Stewart.....	5.00
M. Lafontaine.....	8.45

Total.....\$1051.75

## Tank Station at Lomond

The Imperial Oil Co. will erect a tank station in Lomond, Smith & Moran, the local agents, having been advised to this effect.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my numerous patrons for their generous support while in the drug business in Lomond, and to extend to my successor, Mr. Hughes, the good will of the community, which, I am confident, he will duly merit.

Yours sincerely,

R. R. Saunders.

## TRAVERS

Several immigrant cars have been coming in of late, two arrived on Tuesday. One for east of town and the other for near Bow City.

Another new house is being erected for Mr. Williamson the livery man, it will be occupied by the forman of the Pioneer Lumber yard when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fangerwick were business visitors to Lomond on Wednesday. Mrs. Fangerwick going to consult the doctor.

The dance and foot social at Burdock school was largely patronized. A quilt that was raffled was drawn by George Frownfelter.

Herman Holden while practicing ball had the misfortune to turn in time to get hit on the nose and setting it on one side, he was taken to Lomond where the doctor made it straight with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fogarty were Carmanagay shoppers on Tuesday driving over in the McLaughlin.

An agent from Calgary was in town demonstrating the strength and possibilities of the Rumley Gas Tractor, seven of the engines along with the crowd, including several ladies, having their picture taken in the street. Mr. Herman Ulrich is home agent for the Rumley.

Mrs. Guy McCann has been out to her mothers, Mrs. Greenmans, doing her spring sewing.

Mrs. Best is among the indisposed this week, they expect to try a change in climat to see if she will be benefited any.

Mr. Roy Beam from Spokane is working on the dray line for Mr. Wilmont. Mrs. Beam was here but stayed only a few days and returned to Spokane.

Mr. Wilson and others from Lomond were Sunday callers at Mr. St. Johns.

Miss Turner of Indian Head is overseeing the Millinery department in Wright and Purcell's store this is quite an accomodation to the ladies of the district as they can get a hat ready made.

The Maxwell Sedan won as second in the Lethbridge Herald Contest was in town on Saturday calling on Mr. Buchan as an acquaintance at Nobleford.

Mr. and Mrs. Freberger of the General Mercantile store at Enchant were seen driving through the streets Sunday.

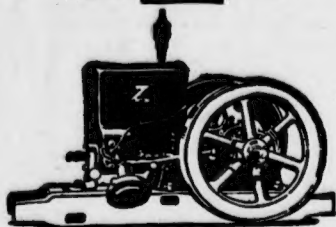
Miss Hurst of Kinnondale, is assisting at A. S. Buchan's home for the present.

The Sweet Valley School is enjoying an Easter Holiday week. Miss Hamm, the teacher, is attending the convention at Calgary.

Miss Eva Elliott returned to her home at Indian Head Sask., after a very pleasant visit of a few weeks

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**Come In**  
**and See It!**



**The NEW "Z"**  
**Fairbanks-**  
**Morse**  
**FARM ENGINE**

**Economical — Simple —**  
**Light Weight — Substantial**  
**Fool-Proof Construction —**  
**Gun Barrel Cylinder Bore**  
**— Leak-proof Compression.**

**\$73.00**

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**on skids with**  
**BUILT-IN**  
**MAGNETO**

**W. A. TESKEY - AGENT**  
LOMOND

**PURE BRED**  
**WHITE**  
**WYANDOTTE**  
**.... EGGS ....**

**\$1.00 Per Setting**

Also We Have For Service One

**Registered Ayrshire**  
**Bull and**  
**Berkshire Hog**

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**HERBERT J. MABER**

**SOLICITOR AND**  
**BARRISTER**

**VULCAN**

**ALBERTA**

## NOTICE

### VILLAGE OF LOMOND:

Notice is hereby given that all premises, back yards, alleys and cess pools must be thoroughly cleaned and the rubbish carted away before May 1st. The citizens of Lomond are requested to co-operate with the Council in their attempt to keep the town in a sanitary condition and a neat appearance.

J. H. WILLIAMSON, Reeve.

### Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

In the Estate of Peter Christian Westbye, late of the vicinity of Lomond in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Peter Christian Westbye, who died on the 25th. of October, 1916, are required to file with the undersigned by the 21st. day of May, 1917, a full statement duly certified of their claims and any securities held by them and that after that date the administrator of the estate will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 22nd of March, 1917.

**HERBERT J. MABER,**  
Solicitor for the Administrator,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

### Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

In the Estate of Andrew Ferdinand Robert Hartwick, late of the vicinity of Lomond in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Andrew Ferdinand Robert Hartwick, who died on or about the 20th of December, 1916, are required to file with the undersigned by the 21st of May, 1917, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor of the will, will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated the 27th of March, 1917.

**HERBERT J. MABER,**  
Solicitor for the Executor,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

### LOST

Somewhere between Forestville School and Lomond, a purse containing some \$30 in cash and a cheque on Forestville School District. Finder please leave at Press Office.

### LOST

One sorrel gelding, light mane and tail, weight about 1500 lbs., also one bay gelding, two hind feet white, both branded S4 on left hip. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. Address.

**JAS. SHAW,** Eyremore, P. O.

# The Cars Are HERE

The McLaughlin D-35 and Special Sixes

These cars need no superlative descriptions. They are built on a long-standing business reputation. To a man who appreciates comfort, style and performance at a reasonable price, the McLaughlin is the eventual choice.

**SEE THEM AT LOMOND**

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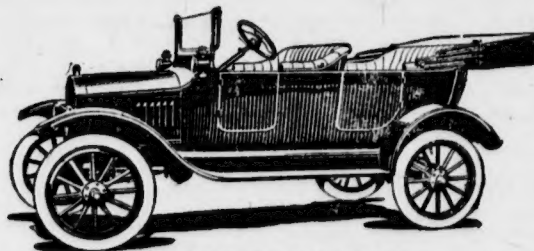
**Chas. Adams - Lomond**

# Farmers!

Be prepared for your spring work. Get discs sharpened and machinery overhauled before you need to use it. Now is the time.

General Blacksmithing  
and Woodworking

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**The 1917 Ford Touring Car**

**\$555.00**

At my Garage in Lomond.

Buying a Ford is a business proposition.

Did you ever notice that fully ninety-nine per cent. of the commercial travellers covering Southern Alberta by motor use the Ford Car? Do you know the WHY? It is because they stand the use and abuse on the country trail at a minimum expense. What it does for them it will do for you.

Full line of Repairs kept in Lomond.

**W. A. TESKEY, LOMOND.**

**Restuarant!** **JANG HOW**

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**Meals at all Hours.**

**SOFT DRINKS, TEMPERANCE BEER,**

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# The "Store of Good Service"

## ANNOUNCES NEW SPRING GOODS FOR THE LADIES

We are trying to meet your every demand. The alterations and improvements in our store are for your convenience. We want you to have pleasant surroundings when you shop, and we want you to be able to see and investigate what you are buying. We have a large stock selling at reasonable prices---dollar for dollar in quality, we guarantee to meet prices.

### New Silks and Voiles

We will have a large stock of the very newest Shantung, Silks and Voiles in the new made stripe and stencil designs. These are the very latest in Dame Fashion's decree. Just the thing for summer wear.

### Middies

The Middy is always a popular garment, especially so this year when made up in the nifty sport models. These come in Silks, Voiles and poplins, with new colorings and designs.

### Waist and Blouse Lengths

These are exclusive patterns in figured Silks, Poplins and Voiles, for your own needlework. These will arrive in a few days. \$2.25 to \$7.00.

### RAINCOATS! For Men and Women

Ladies' coats in Cravenette and McIntosh fabrics from

**\$6.00 to \$15.00**

Men's Coats, newest styles, a very serviceable garment, from

**\$12.00 to \$15.00**

"ART TAILORED CLOTHES" FOR  
MEN WHO ARE PARTICULAR

### SUGAR!

The Sugar market is going up in leaps and bounds. Cuba has entered the war and the market is topsy turvy. Buy yours now at Our Present Low Prices.

### Mens Hats

We have them, Felt Hats, Caps, etc., in a large variety of styles and designs. We already have a large stock in the store and will add a shipment within a few days.

### Groceries

Our large volume of business keeps the stock fresh and clean. Quality is always dependable. Fresh shipments of green goods every train.

### Boots and Shoes

A store without Boots and Shoes would be like an auto without gasoline. Our shoe department is well stocked for men, women and children. Prices right.

# Marshall & Wilson

THE STORE of QUALITY

Lomond :: Alberta

#### BOW CITY

The mail man is having his own times connecting with our side of the river these days, but, with the help of some of the young men, has delivered his "goods" every time yet.

The ice moved out of the river Thursday morning causing some little excitement. The ice was in a rotten condition and the water was soon running free.

Bow City school is still closed awaiting a teacher. There is a lot of good timber going to waste in the boys and girls who are out of school.

Tennis is again the popular evening sport in Bow City. Several familiar figures are absent this year but we hope to have them back with us next year after doing their "bit" to put Fritz in his right place.

#### BADGER LAKE

Harry Burton is moving to a farm north of Ried Hill.

Miss Davis, the First Chance School Teacher, is attending the convention being held in Calgary this week, consequently school is closed.

Church services will be held at 2 p. m. on Sunday afternoon next. Note the change in time.

L. Rue has had the well drillers all week and now has a flow of water.

The Thompson boys have returned

from Calgary where they went for dental services.

Mrs. S. A. Trew is home again from Lethbridge. Her numerous friends will congratulate her upon her new daughter-in-law, as her son, Stanley, did the grand act.

Leslie Haynes and Roger Wilkinson motored to Lethbridge a few days ago. Roger cannot stand city life any more and it will take him several days to recover.

While Lomond is howling all the time for road improvement, we would like to have a few sink holes filled up around this part of the country.

#### BURDOCH

The following was donated by the Burdoch School District to the Belgian Relief Fund:—Mrs. Lunt, \$1.00; Madge Brown, 50c.; Mathilde Otteson, 25c.; Harry Branden, 75c.; Janet Dunbar, 50c.; Leonard Branden, 50c.; Henning Otteson, 10c.; Bartlett Kingsbury, 20c.; Carol Fosmark, 25c.; A. Fosmark, 25c.; Grace Fosmark, 25c.; Lee Fosmark, 25c.; George Fosmark, 25c.; Eva Brown 50c.; George Patterson, \$1.00; Harold Otterson, 10c.; Raymond Branden, 25c.; Palmer Fosmark, 25c.; Gilbert Branden 50c.; Willie Aiken Brown, 50c.; Janet Brown, 50c.; Margaret Hall Brown, 25c.; Wallace Brown, 25c. Esther Nerheim, 10c.; Nanne Otteson, 20c.; A. O. Hansen, 50c.; Hansene Otteson, 35c.; H. M. Otteson, 25c.; Jennie

Otteson, 10c.; Grace Cochran, 50c.; Robert Evars, 50c.; Nicolene Otteson, 25c.; Agnes Otteson, 10c.; Soffie Otteson, 10c.; Arza Johnson, 50c.; ohnson, 50c.

The Lomond Local U. F. W. A. have engaged the Vulcan Orchestra to play at their dance next Friday evening, the 20th. This attraction alone will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

## Announcement

TO THE PUBLIC AT LOMOND AND VICINITY:—

On the Second day of April, we opened up a Jewelry and Optical business here.

We have had long and varied experience in this line of work at the best shops on the American Continent, and are thoroughly competent to handle any work you may desire.

We carry the Consol Optical Goods, which is the Standard of Quality, and will fit you conscientiously with anything that you may need in eyeglasses.

For the time being we carry but a small stock of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, etc., which as soon as we have larger quarters, will be more complete.

We anticipate thorough merits to gain your patronage.

--- C. Christiansen

Temporarily Located at The Drug Store

# OLD MOTHER HUBBARD

YOU KNOW the REST — HER CUPBOARD was BARE



## PURCELL'S LIMITED

are giving you prices that warrant a filling up of your Cupboard. Each year brings its time of seeding and of harvest

... THIS IS OUR SEED TIME FOR SOWING LOW PRICES ...

PURCELL'S LIMITED have been in TRAVERS just six months, during this time we have been finding out what you require. Getting together a stock of merchandise that is big enough for this district, takes both time and cash. We have "4 BIG STORES" to buy for, and getting the goods at car load rates will save you money. It is to your advantage to build up one big store, a store that will supply your needs for cash or credit. Take your produce at the highest price and give you service. The store that sells nothing but reliable goods. A store that follows the rule of sowing nothing but the best seed. On the seed we sow, we plant our reputation for quality, and quality lasts after the price is forgotten. Do not wait until our seeding is over, realize there is a right time to do everything. The time to get the BEST at low prices is NOW. He who hesitates is lost, is the motto of business today when prices change quickly and many lines are off the market.

STOP! — LOOK! — LISTEN!

PURCELL'S LIMITED is GOING THROUGH HIGH PRICES  
SO THAT YOUR CUPBOARD MAY NOT BE BARE

Mark X Opposite the Goods You Need and Bring This List

Gold Seal Milk at old Price, two cans for.....	35c
St. Charles Milk, family.....	12 1-2c
St. Charles Milk, Hotel.....	25c
Tomatoes, California large tins, Best in the World, Per tin.....	17 1-2c
Pears, Beams and Corn, Standard Brands, 2 for.....	25c
Blue Berries, Per Tin.....	12 1-2c
Lumbar Plums, Per Can.....	12 1-2c
Canned Pumpkins, California Brand Can.....	12 1-2c
Wagstaff's Jam in Glass, 10 pound box.....	22 1-2c
No-Vary Plum Jam, 4lb tin.....	65c
No-Vary Strawberry Jam.....	80c
K. C. Strawberry and apple Jam.....	60c
K. C. Jam, Peach, Cherry and Black Currants, Per Tin.....	80c
Evaporated Peaches, 10 pound box, per box.....	\$1.50
Evaporated Pears, 25 pound box, per box.....	\$3.75
Evaporated 50-60 Prunes, 10 pound box, per box.....	\$1.45
Evaporated Prunes, 5 pound tin.....	75c
Raisins, 25 pound case, per case.....	\$3.40

**POLO COFFEE, \$1.00**  
THE BEST IN THE WEST, 3 pounds for.....  
(Fresh Roasted—Received Weekly)

**Gold Standard Tea, \$1.35**  
In 3 pound Fancy Caddy, each.....

**"Flakewhite", \$1.00**  
Better Than Lard, 5 pound pails, (a bargain), for.....

Campbells Prepared Soups, tin.....	12 1-2c
Pork and Beans, large tins, each.....	20c
Canned Finnan Haddie, each.....	17 1-2c
Canned Herring in Tomato, two for.....	35c
Sardines in Oil, 4 cans for.....	25c

**NO-VARY Tomato Catsup in 14 oz. bottles** 25c  
price each.....

Salted Herring in 17 pound pails, per pail.....	\$1.25
Soda Biscuits in 8 pound boxes, one box.....	\$1.00
Corn Flakes, 3 pounds for.....	25c
Purity Wheat Flakes, per package.....	15c

Roman Meal for Pancakes, per package.....	25c
Rolls Oats in 20 pound sacks, per sack.....	90c
Rolls Oats, 8 pounds for.....	40c
Graham Flour, 10 pounds for.....	60c
Corn Meal, 10 pounds for.....	55c
Wheatless, 10 pounds for.....	60c
Ogilvies Royal Household Flour Per 25 pound sack.....	\$4.80
Rogers Standard Granulated Sugar, 20 pound sack for.....	\$1.90
Malkins Best Sago in packages, Per package.....	12 1-2c
Malkins Best Tapioca, Per package.....	12 1-2c
Canada Corn Starch, Each.....	10c
Cow Brand Soda, 3 one pound packages for.....	25c
Magic, Shield or Eggo Baking Powder Per tin.....	20c
Jelly Powder, (any flavor you ask for), 3 for.....	25c
Vanilla or Lemon Extracts in 1 lb. bottles, Each.....	55c
Three Two oz. bottles of any flavor you wish for.....	50c
RILEY'S CREAM TOFFEE made in ENGLAND and We Sell it Here, per Cake.....	15c

# PURCELL'S LIMITED

"The Home of Low Prices"



# THE MASTER MIND

Novelized by Marvin Dana,  
Author of "Within the Law,"  
From the Successful Play  
by Daniel D. Carter

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## CHAPTER XVII. At the Bar.

**I**N the interval of time that elapsed after his interview with Wainwright, Andrew had chosen to shut himself in the seclusion of the cupola room, where he held communion with his thoughts while awaiting the appointed hour for the rendering of his enemy's decision. As to what that decision would be the Master Mind had small doubt, nor did he feel any concern over the result should the improbable occur, and Wainwright refuse thus to give up his political career.

In such case the effect would be secured none the less.

There was no means by which Wainwright would be able, so far as Andrew could surmise, to prevent publicity. And publicity would be enough. The Master Mind would be at pains to secure the widest notoriety for the reports most likely to do his enemy harm. His work would be eagerly aided by Wainwright's political foes, who were many and powerful. The victim would become a laughing stock or an object of contempt. He could no longer command a following of loyal devoted followers.

It mattered not at all whether the reports concerning him should be the truth or garbled distortions. Either would be fatal to his high ambitions. The public could never again respect as their chief a man who had been so hoodwinked as to consort intimately with notorious criminals, to receive them into his household, to accept them as his closest relations, to make one of them his wife, whom, but for timely exposure, he would have made mistress of the executive mansion of the greatest state of the Union.

Andrew's complacency waxed as he considered the fact that his enemy could not escape out of the toils. There could be no ingenuity sufficient to extricate the captive of his plotting. Wainwright had only the option of abdicating from his position of leadership quietly and without scandal, abdicating absolutely for his lifetime or of being forced out ignominiously by public scandal. Of course he would resist to the utmost, but the ultimate effect of all resistance could avail naught. Even at this moment, doubtless, he was employing every resource of his excellent brain power in contriving some method of self defense. Andrew smiled at the thought. Let the poor prisoner of his wiles work his subtlest. It would only make the game more diverting, the end no less certain. The struggles of this hapless fly within the meshes of the web gave greater zest to the glee of the remorseless, gloating spider, which watched and waited contentedly for an end that was certain.

The Master Mind confirmed his satisfaction in the triumph of his scheming by reviewing the events that had led through sure stages to this culmination. His heart was again stirred with the familiar, stabbing pain of his loss as he thought of the brother whom he had so loved, unjustly done to shameful death. Yet somehow, now

in the hour of his victory, there was something less poignant in his emotion than ever hitherto. Andrew marveled at this with a curious feeling of alarm over his own lack of sensibility. He could not understand how the great passion of his life should be thus lessened. True, there had been years intervening since first death broke in on love and turned its vital forces into hate against another. Yet the mere passage of time could not explain this change, for his hate had not moderated in the same period. On the contrary, it had increased even, never losing aught of its virulence, rather adding always to it. Still, Andrew puzzled over this startling problem. It was inconceivable that in the moment of conquest the very motive itself of all his struggles to this end should show a weakening. It was inconceivable, indeed—nevertheless it was true. The Master Mind felt a sickness of heart as he searched himself anew for some clew to an understanding of the thing that had come to pass, for he knew that somehow his own soul had betrayed him.

The thoughts of the Master Mind turned presently to Lucene. The subject was strangely distasteful to him now, yet he held to it, as if its fascination were superior to a will hitherto indomitable. He recalled his first purposes concerning this girl, the project of making her available as a weapon against his enemy. He had never faltered in that purpose. His first plan had been accomplished in its entirety—save the consummation, and that was now at hand and sure beyond peradventure of doubt. But, while the primal intention had been thus achieved, there had been so much more—oh, vastly more! He had become the creator of a radiant personality where had been only a very pretty, illiterate wail. He had caused the delicate fashioning of a woman refined and beautiful far beyond the ordinary. He had found delight in his responsibility toward her. He had had pride in a result that had not been save for his direction. The gratitude of the girl warmed his heart. The warped egotism of the man did not permit him accurately to gauge the depths of his injustice toward her in making her life a pawn in his game of hate. On the contrary, he was able by some singular quirk of intelligence to take full satisfaction for himself in all his favors to her and to disregard almost completely the ultimate ruin of her life that must be his handiwork. He failed utterly to appreciate his own guilt toward her where the very development of her nature which he had wrought would make her final grief most dreadful, an anguish infinitely beyond the capabilities of torment possessed by Maggie Flint. I have said that he failed utterly. That is not quite true. He failed, indeed, but not utterly. Sometimes an instinct toward the truth flashed on him, but he shut his mental eyes to such illumination. He preferred the darkness rather than the light—that chiefest sin—and the might of his will gave to him as he chose.

But tonight the Master Mind found it difficult to hold his eyes shut. Since he had seen the wife in her agony over what had come to pass through his machinations he was unable to ignore as before this wretchedness of his making for her. He could not escape realization of what all this must mean to her.

In his perception now he learned, too, as never yet in the years of association with her, how dear she was become to him. He altered no whit in his resolve of vengeance on the man whom he held responsible for his brother's death, but at least he was forced to admit the torment it must inflict on her and as well the distress to himself that her suffering must cause.

In his novel appreciation of the life she must undergo he suddenly saw his own feeling for Lucene in a new light. For long he had known that she was dear, that he cherished her fondly, that she was, in truth, more to him than any other person in the world. But not until tonight had he grasped in full degree the intensity of his regard. He understood now that he had for her a pure passion—that of father, mother, friend, lover. In a second of illumination the Master Mind knew why his love for the dead brother burned less hotly in this hour. It was because the flames of his heart were all blazing at the shrine of this girl, Lucene. A new love had put out the old. There was left only hate of that first love.

And was hate itself left in all its former savagery? The Master Mind shrank appalled from that question, which offered to make a mock of all his toil. He thrust it from him, shuddering. He jumped up and strode to and fro in a revolt against all things.

Then presently he recollected his energies, set firm control over his emotion and determined to go forward undeviatingly as if none of these strange things had entered at the eleventh hour to turn the apples of vengeance to Dead Sea fruit. So, with a curious listlessness that was foreign to him, but with no least weakening of his purpose, he descended the stairs, went to the library door, opened it gently and stood on the threshold, smiling tolerantly on the assembly before him.

It was Wainwright whom Andrew first addressed, speaking in accents of cynical amusement.

"Ah, I see! You are engaged in that occupation so familiar to those of your profession, tampering with the witnesses. It must seem to you quite like old times, I fancy. You can almost fancy yourself district attorney again." Then his gaze went to the three criminals, who refused steadfastly to encounter his eyes.

It was Blount who afforded an unexpected diversion. He stood up and faced the Master Mind angrily.

"You've got no kick comin'," he snarled. "You ain't been on the level with us. See?"

Andrew assumed a manner of patience.

"How so?" he inquired.

Walter broke into the conversation.

"Hub-you!" he ejaculated, wrathfully. "And with a Pinkerton right here in the house every day."

Andrew, however, received the triple accusation with equanimity.

"Have you as yet," he asked generally, "suffered any evil consequences from the presence of this Pinkerton in the house?" Of a sudden he threw off the pretense of mildness. His eyes flamed; his mouth drew into cruel

lines. His voice was grating, surcharged with menace. "And so you think you can desert me with impunity, do you? You—desert me, at the bidding of this man here!" He made a contemptuous gesture toward Wainwright. "Oh, you poor, blind worms!"

"Well, what could you expect?" Walter exclaimed. "You double crossed us, didn't you?"

"No, I did not," was the impetuous reply. "Why"—Andrew checked himself abruptly, as if disdainful of yielding to anger because of such as these rebellious tools whom he despised. "But I'll not attempt to reason with fools," he continued arrogantly. "In three words, I could make you see that no one on earth could save you from the consequences of my wrath—least

of all this incompetent protector whom his own folly has provided for you, Mr. Wainwright. But you have made your own beds—now you shall lie on them. Understand that, please! I have said it—, the Master Mind."

## CHAPTER XVIII. A Lunatic.

**A**T that name the three criminals blanched and trembled. Abruptly, then, they knew why it was that they had been so subservient to the man of mystery—it was the inevitable tribute of the outlaw to the chief, the instinctive yielding of homage from their kind to the supreme in crime. It never occurred to them to doubt the truth of this revelation. Wainwright had avoided any explanation to them concerning Andrew's identity.

"Don't be frightened by a name," he cried, sharply. "Why, you're as silly as children scared by the bogey man. He has determined already to throw you to the wolves. But if you still stand by me, between us we shall see him where he can no longer injure you or me or any other human being."

It was evident that the force and conviction with which Wainwright presented his plea were not without a considerable effect on the alarmed trio.

"It is really a farce," Andrew said. "And you actually expect to do this thing, to dispose of me thus completely, with the aid of these persons here assembled—this imposing array?" He pointed scornfully at the trio of criminals, who winced despite their new access of courage. "Well truly I am interested," he continued, jeeringly. "I am, in fact, so much interested that I am disposed to give you all the assistance in my power. And let me add, Mr. Wainwright, that I await your pleasure in this proceeding with all the more anticipation of agreeable entertainment because I know out of my own experience how accustomed you are to dealing with crooks—further your own ends."

"I venture to promise that you will not be disappointed," Wainwright rejoined, with mordant emphasis. The entrance of Parker halted him, who said:

"Dr. Forbes is here, sir."

Now a little gleam of triumph shone in Wainwright's eyes, which Andrew, watching narrowly, detected.

"One moment, Parker," Wainwright directed. Then he regarded the Master

Mind for an instant contemplatively. "It is not yet too late for you to withdraw," he suggested. "I give you that option." Yet he had no hope of winning thus easily, and the result justified his lack of confidence, for Andrew ejaculated only a single word, insolently:

"Proceed!"

Andrew moved to an inconspicuous position by the wall across the room from Wainwright. His manner was wholly unconcerned, save for a mere flickering light of anticipation, which



"You—desert me, at the bidding of this man here!"

Lucene observed apprehensively. Marshall moved to a place near the door, in obedience to Wainwright's order. The others remained as they had been, but all exhibited something of new alertness, for now, at last, the crisis was come. Soon the door was opened by Parker, who stood aside to permit the entrance of Dr. Forbes. The physician advanced quickly to the master of the house, who, with Lucene, rose to greet him.

Dr. Forbes bowed acknowledgment of Lucene's invitation to a seat, as she herself returned to her chair, but he



Marshall Moved to a Place Near the Door.

chose to remain standing, while he glanced about the room over the ill assorted group with an expression of professional expectancy.

"What is the trouble?" he questioned.

"As a matter of fact, doctor," Wainwright explained, "we've had rather a lively evening—or night, I might better say—here in the house. The thing has been a bit bothersome, taking it first and last. I shall give you the full details as to all that has occurred in due course; but now it would take too much time. The upshot of the whole matter is that we've got a lunatic in our usually quiet and respectable home. Naturally, we want you to take him off our hands."

"A lunatic, eh?" he said. "I had hardly anticipated anything of the sort, since I have some acquaintance with you all. Some stranger, I suppose."

Wainwright shook his head emphatically.

"No," he said decisively, "not a stranger—not by any means a stranger." He raised his arm and pointed toward Andrew. "There he is!"

The physician's first astonishment now became an unqualified amazement, as his eyes followed the direction indicated by his friend's gesture.

"What—Andrew?" he demanded.

Wainwright nodded regretfully.

"Yes," he said.

Andrew himself was standing motionless, in a posture of particular humility. His eyes were downcast, his hands were clasped as if in mute appeal. The expression of his countenance was shamefaced, with a feeble, varying smile of deprecation. Dr. Forbes surveyed the unexpected patient for a full minute, scrutinizing the dejected attitude, the disconsolate face.

"Is he violent?" he asked first.

"Well, no; he hasn't shown any symptoms of a violent sort as yet," Wainwright admitted. "But, as is natural, I think Mrs. Wainwright is afraid he may get dangerous at any moment, and I must confess for my own part that I, too, feel nervous concerning the matter. Lucene has noticed that he has been acting very oddly for some days. I've been so busy with the work of my campaign that I failed to pay much attention to him myself. But the others of the family, being

less occupied, have observed his peculiar actions, and tonight the thing came to a head."

"Ah, I see!" the physician remarked noncommittally. "Now, Cortland, I wish you to explain to me as accurately as your untrained mind will enable you to do the exact details of the disorder displayed by our unfortunate patient here."

"Why, as to that," was the answer, "the poor man seems to have the most extraordinary notions about the character of my wife's relatives. That would be strange enough by itself. But it is worse than that. His delusion even goes so far that he has the like monstrous ideas about my wife herself in spite of the fact that hitherto he has appeared devoted to her service, and there can be no doubt that he himself actually believes these absurd hallucinations. My brother-in-law, I believe, was the first to notice this feature of his insanity. Perhaps



"Who, me?" she gasped.

you would wish him to tell you himself." Wainwright fixed his glance imperatively on Walter and addressed him by name, with a veiled note of menace in his tones. "Please tell Dr. Forbes what Andrew said about you."

"Oh," Walter explained jauntily, "I've noticed the old chap looking kind of queer for several days now!" He turned toward Blount boyishly. "You remember my speaking to you about it, don't you, dad?"

"Why, yes, son!" he replied. "Now, let me see, that was"—He paused meditatively as if searching his memory.

"It was the day before yesterday at luncheon. I spoke of it as soon as Andrew was out of the room," Walter declared glibly.

Blount grunted affirmatively.

"That's right, son," he agreed. "That was the time you spoke of it, and then you had it out with him, you know."

"Yes," Walter resumed. "Why, he actually had the nerve to accuse me—me of being a jewelry thief!"

"Indeed!" Forbes ejaculated.

"Yes, and what's more," Walter added, encouraged by his success thus far and becoming recklessly audacious, "he had the colossal nerve to say he knew I had done time in Sing Sing."

"Um! Singular!" the physician commented.

"He said things to dad too. Tell what he said to you, dad."

Blount crowded back his fears.

"Why," he exclaimed, "the fellow called me a bank burglar!"

"Most extraordinary!" Forbes declared.

Blount shot a glance toward his wife. "You heard him, Sadie," he said, with a significant infection.

Mrs. Blount, standing beside Lu-

cene's chair, started.

"Who, me?" she gasped, alarmed.

Blount scowled at her.

"Yes, you! I saw you heard him. Didn't you? Sure you did—sure you did!"

When she observed the mandatory stare of her husband she deemed it the part of prudence to do his implied bidding.

"Oh, yes—I remember now," she said airily in her rich voice, in which was no tremor. "Sure I heard him. And you just ought to have heard what he called me. The very idea!" Her face set in lines of virtuous indignation. "Oh, doctor, really it was too terrible! Why, he had the audacity to say that I was a—shoplifter from Milwaukee! And all I ever knew about Milwaukee was what I've read in the beer advertisements!" she exclaimed again indignantly.

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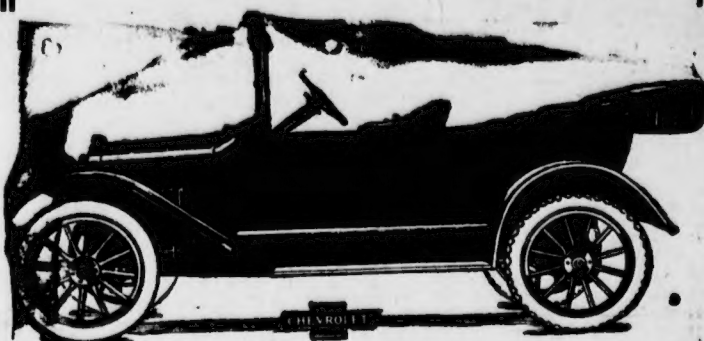
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We don't know just what the council is planning to do, but we would like to impress upon them that it is their duty to give their constituents a good road to market. There is a general feeling that the council has not done all it might have in this matter. Of course there is a tendency to lay the blame on the first person handy. The one fact remains -- the work requires to be done without delay. Technicalities

should not be allowed to stand in the way of this work and money should be freely appropriated for all the extension that is necessary.

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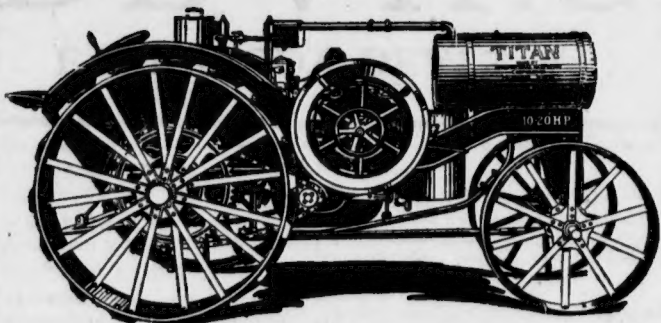
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## TRAVERS

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with her father and brothers, her aunt, Mrs. McDonald, accompanied her as far as Medicine Hat and expects to return on next train.

Mr. G. A. Holden and Herman Ulrich are each giving their house a dress of paint which adds much to their appearance.

A great number of the farmers were busy first of the week poisoning gophers. Strychnine for this purpose is supplied through the Municipality, by Mr. Thos. Chapman, Division Councillor, as distributor.

Mr. Steve Helpin, station agent, has returned to his old job after spending the winter mostly in the south. He is much welcomed back by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Witting returned on last Friday's train after a winters sojourn in the States. They both look hale and hearty after their long journey and visit.

Miss Mary Koch, of Medicine Hat, has returned to assist the household of Mrs. Fogarty.

Mr. Andrew Larsen's new home south of town is going up rapidly and will be no small structure when complete.

Ed Brohman's sale was well attended in spite of a blustery day and a great

many in the fields. Everything sold well except the car and he decided to keep it for a few weeks. The family are moving to Ontario.

Miss Alice Hood, of Staffordsville, has been in town for a few days doing some sewing for Mrs. Lee Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galliger served an Easter dinner to their relatives and friends, among the families were the Bob Plunketts, Harry Lynks, Jerry Ricketts, Alfred Lewis G. Holdens and Jay Ricketts, in passing one would think it a Ford Garage.

The Ladies Aid meet Wednesday with Mrs. Bell in town, further plans are being made for a successful year.

Several attended the opening dance in the new hall at Turin on Monday evening and report a good time.

Among those attending the dance at Vulcan were Mr. and Mrs. Kaump, Miss Childs, Mr. Hendrickson, Mr. Lawrence and report a good time and splendid music.

Anothe contractor arrived on Tuesday's train. Shouldn't be much of a problem to get carpenter work done as this is three that have located at Travers and all seem to be busy.

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